

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 10-13, 15, 18-25 and 27 are pending. Claims 7, 13, 15 and 20 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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